

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

MARY A. COOMBS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. C21-5481-MLP

ORDER

The Commissioner's final decision is REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). On remand, the Social Security Appeals Council shall direct the ALJ to affirm the finding of disability beginning July 1, 2019; conduct a new administrative hearing; further develop the record; reevaluate the opinions of record, including the opinion of Angela Bachel, DPT; reevaluate the testimony evidence and lay evidence; proceed with the sequential evaluation as necessary; and issue a new decision.

Remand shall be made under sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). *See Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89 (1991). Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider Plaintiff's application for reasonable attorney fees and expenses pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) and costs as enumerated in 28 U.S.C. § 1920, under 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a).

1 DATED this 15th day of March, 2022.

4 

5 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
6 United States Magistrate Judge

7 Presented by:

8 s/ Michael J. Mullen

9 MICHAEL J. MULLEN
10 Special Assistant United States Attorney
11 Office of the General Counsel
12 Social Security Administration
13 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2900 M/S 221A
14 Seattle, WA 98104-7075
15 Telephone: (206) 615-2748
16 Fax: (206) 615-2531
17 michael.j.mullen@ssa.gov
18
19
20
21
22
23
24